

18. (Original) The automatic packaging machine of claim 13, wherein the flap holder assembly includes a plurality of side arms for manipulating portions of the blank.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21. (Canceled)

22. (Canceled)

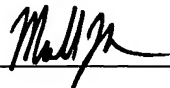
**REMARKS**

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 2, 2004, Applicants hereby provisionally elects Group II, Claims 12-18, for examination, without traverse. Please proceed with Examination. Of course, Applicants fully reserve the right to reintroduce the claims in Groups I and III in a subsequent divisional application.

There is no fee thought to be due at this time. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1450. A duplicate copy of this correspondence is enclosed for such purpose.

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